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Guaranteed Net Daily Circulation, January, 11,715 Copies.

Exceeding the combined circulation of all other Los Angeles daily papers.

Entered at the Los Angeles Postoffice for transmission as second-class mail matter.

The High-water Mark Raised Again
Yesterday's (Sunday's) Times contained advertising as follows:Whole number of columns..... 64
Classified, number of columns..... 19
Number of separate classified line advertisements..... 832

WHEN white-winged peace goes to hovering over bleeding Kansas, that famous bird has an army contract on hand.

MAYBE it was Evans and Sontag who got away with that San Bernardino faro bank. Where are those railroad sleuthhounds at?

NORTH DAKOTA, Montana and Washington are still voting for senator. That is what might be called linked politics long drawn out.

Mr. CLEVELAND, it is said, desires to select his Secretary of Agriculture from California. What is the matter with farmer Kerns of Los Nietos?

It is no wonder there are heaps of trouble in Kansas when one comes to remember the way they have been nagged by those women folks.

THE present generation will be pretty near struck blind.

If the hoops the girls propose to wear are the good old "tilting" kind.

THE people who are raising coyotes for the scalp market will still be able to keep the prairie wolf from the door, no doubt, even if the bounty is but \$2.50.

WHEN the Tammany tiger heard that Judge Gresham was to go into Grover's happy family that animal must have spent a bad quarter of an hour in gnawing a file.

A "STARTLING RUMOR" was circulated freely in Topeka on Saturday that the Populist Governor, Lewellen, was to be assassinated. There is probably no such luck.

WHEN the United States has the islands of Hawaii properly corralled and annexed it would be entirely proper to change the name of the group to Claus Spreckels.

THE ladies, probably tired of seeing the men have a monopoly of the whooping it up business, propose to hoop it up themselves, that the aforesaid may see how they like it.

THE small ad. editor came mighty near crowding all the remainder of the staff out of The Times with his voluminous stuff yesterday. But his "copy" is so filling and satisfying.

THERE seems to be an epidemic of prosecuting warty females for being common scolds. Mrs. Lease and Anna Diggs had better watch out or the lightning might strike them.

KANSAS oughtn't to disappoint the country that way by getting all ready to bleed and then not leaking a drop of the ruddy. The dear old cyclone ought to live up to its blue china.

IF the United States annexes Hawaii it will be about the smallest piece of business this Government has ever been guilty of. Hereafter we should shy no rocks at blustery "bold Hengland" but the Boers of Africa.

THE latest McKinley bill seems to have struck the great tariff. Will to the tune of some \$80,000. But the Ohio man will, we doubt not, be found equal to the emergency, and we'll have things all cleared up for 1896.

THE Fresno Republican breaks into song about it this way:

"Full many a Jim of purest Rea serene

"Th' unfathomed Fourth and Townsend caverns bear;

"Full many a sack is born to bust unseen,

"And waste its glitter in the boulders' lair."

THE Atlanta Constitution and the Chicago Herald are crying with loud voices for the Democracy to keep its promise to the country and to proceed instant to rip up the tariff. But the great reformers' anxiety to reform seems to have gone a-glimmering, and the robber tariff still rules the roost as of yore. My! my! but isn't it just too sad for anything?

"Men gather in cities as in drifts." It is in the large cities, where men flock indiscriminately, that we find the excess of human wretchedness and want. It is in the midst of this over-crowded mass of idlers that crime is most frequently born, and the evil which threatens the well-being and safety of society have their source.

The most desperate humanity is starving humanity, and the city which has its great army of these hungry wretches within itself always an element of danger. It is not a pleasant picture which confronts the philanthropic citizens of London in the recent census of its paupers. "Officially-branded paupers in that metropolis of the world, it is stated, number over one hundred thousand. What a great army to be marshaled by want and to be fed by public charity. Much of this poverty may be traced to the commercial and industrial depression which there exists, and much is attributable to other causes. How best to deal with want, and to do away with the prime causes which produce it is the problem which confronts human-

cipally through the efforts of the late Henry W. Gray, for the homeless Confederate veterans, will be sold under the auctioneer's hammer. The directors of the home resolved upon this course because the Legislature refused to make any provisions for its support.

While sorry for these battle-scarred Confederate veterans, this indifference leads us to hope that American patriotism may yet purify itself from American treason.

THE death of the great banker, Baron Bleichroder, at Berlin, announced in the Times-dispatches of this morning, recalls an instance of the high opinion Prince Bismarck had of him and his financial abilities. Before settling the terms of the war indemnity to be paid by France to Germany, Prince Bismarck telegraphed to Baron Bleichroder, at Berlin, to come to Ferrieres, where the peace conditions were being discussed with the French representatives. Jules Favre. On his arrival, Bismarck asked him if, in his opinion and his knowledge of the finances of France, that country could pay five millions, equal to one thousand million dollars. Bleichroder replied it could, and thereon the war indemnity was fixed at that amount.

OAKLAND has a municipal fight on that is only second in its lurdness to the ruction in b. Kansas. The newspapers are calling each other liars and horse-thieves in the good old Horace Greeley way, and the whole business in the neighborhood of the estero across the bay is ripped up from stem to gudgeon. Great is politics in the wild and wooly Athens of the Pacific.

FRESH LITERATURE.

HOW NATURE CURES: Comprising a New System of Hygiene: Also the Natural Food of Man. A statement of the principal arguments against the use of bread, cereals, flour, starch, and other starch foods. By EMMET DENSMORE, M.D. (New York: Stillman & Co.)

The author of this volume is well known in England as the founder of the Natural Food Society and of its organ, the Natural Food Magazine.

"How Nature Cures" scientifically demonstrates that bread, cereals and all starch foods are unnatural and unwholesome. The aim of the book is to equip any intelligent person with such directions in plain language as will enable him or her to take charge of any one attacked with illness, and to follow that course of treatment most likely to effect a speedy cure. Part I, "How to Doctor," is devoted to directions for the proper treatment of acute attacks of disease. Part II, "How to Get Well and Keep Well," is devoted to careful and exhaustive directions for the treatment of chronic diseases. Part III, "The Natural Food of Man," sets forth what are claimed to be unanswerable proofs that a fruit diet, supplemented by meat, fish, eggs and milk, is calculated to help the sick and strengthen the well, whereas a starch diet, necessarily overstrains the vital powers, prostrates the nervous system and causes premature decrepitude, break down and death. A glance at the table of contents shows a wide range of subjects treated.

The author is a graduate of one of the oldest old-school medical colleges of England, but is resolutely opposed to drastic drugs and mineral medicines, and scientists of whatever school will find it worth while to examine this work which he has written, and which gives evidence of so much careful research and thought.

Magazines.

THE CENTURY (New York) for the current month has a table of contents that will be satisfying to its intelligent readers. Among its leading contributions we note: "An Embassy to Provence" by Thomas A. Janvier; "Balcony Stories"—I. "Mimi's Marriage"; II. "The Miracle Chapel," by Grace King; "Sweet Bells Out of Tune"; IV, Mrs. Burton Harrison; "An Art Impression in Turkey"; John P. Peters; "Life in the Malay Peninsula"; John Fairlie, and "A Voice for Russia," by Pierre Botkine, Secretary of the Russian Legation at Washington. The different departments are more than usually interesting.

THE COSMOPOLITAN (New York) for the current month opens with a fine steel engraving of James G. Blaine. It also contains a well and thoughtfully prepared sketch of his life from the pen of T. C. Crawford; "The Great Railway Systems of the United States";—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé—are discussed by Charles F. Gleed, and finely illustrated; "Oriental Rugs"; S. W. Benjamin, is a paper full of historical interest; "Sugar from Sunbeams" from the pen of S. W. Adams, is descriptive of beet culture and a history of its methods, and will be especially interesting in this section, where the manufacture of beet sugar is destined to become one of our great industries. Julian Hawthorne gives the reader a glimpse of the world in "June, 1903," and the remaining pages of the magazine are full of interest.

THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL (Philadelphia) for February is full of bright things of interest to women. We note especially "The Practical Side of Dress," by Isabel A. Mallon; "Division of the Family Income," Maria Parloa; "The Curiosity of Eve," T. DeWitt Talmage; "Destroyers of Domestic Edens," Ella Wheeler Wilcox; "That Man, Your Husband," Octave Chanet; "The Coast of Bohemia," William Dean Howells; "The King's Daughters," Margaret Borden; "The Art of Being Entertained," by Helen Jay.

SHOPPES' MODERN HOUSES (New York) is an excellent aid to the architect and to those contemplating building. Its illustrations are modern and beautiful in design, and the full description of materials used, finish, cost and general effect, are such as would enable one consulting the book to readily determine what style of home would best suit his convenience, his purse and his fancy.

THE REVIEW OF REVIEWS (New York) for the current month comes to its readers as full as the breath of the world's life and progress as ever. Among its notable articles are "Jay Gould—A Character Sketch," by W. Stead; "American Millionaires, and Their Public Gifts;" "The Inheritance Tax in America and Europe," by Max West; "Recent Results of Municipal Gas-making in the United States," by Prof. Edward W. Bemis, Ph.D., and "Electric Street Lighting in American Cities—The Question of Municipal vs. Private Supply," by Robert J. Finley.

THE MONTHLY REVIEW OF THE WORLD'S LITERATURE AND PROGRESS is full of interest, and the magazine is indeed an epitome of the world of today in all its great departments of thought and of human activities, and he who reads its pages is in touch with humanity everywhere.

BOSTON RECEIVED.

L'AMERICAIN. By JULES CLARETIE. Translated by William Henry Scudder. (Chicago: Morrill, Higgins & Co.)

THE MAN FROM WALL STREET. By ST. GEORGE RHEMSE. Author of "Dr. Jack," (Chicago: Morrill, Higgins & Co.)

The home built at Atlanta, Ga., price

is AFFECTION for the Lost Cause dying out from the hearts of the children of the defenders of the late Confederacy! There are times, judging from the feverish utterances which reach us from that section, when it seems impossible that it might be so. But it certainly does not seem as if the memories of the late war awake a very earnest throb of gratitude when we read such paragraphs as the following:

The home built at Atlanta, Ga., price

is the problem which confronts human-

SACRAMENTO.

Details of the Whittier School Appropriation.

The Committee Makes a General Scaling Down of the Estimates.

The Preston School of Industry and Its Treatment.

The Rea-Johnson Investigation Still On—A Cloud of Witnesses Examined, and What For?—Charter Set Up and Pulled Down.

Special Correspondence of The Times.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 18, 1893.—The full details of the Whittier appropriation, as reported by the House Committee on Ways and Means, are as follows:

For maintenance, for two years, \$180,000; \$240,000 was asked, but the committee thought that the institution could get along with two-thirds of that amount. The idea that the fumates could be utilized in the domestic economy and kindred branches of the institution to a greater extent than heretofore, was evidently the governing motive with the committee when making this cut. One hundred thousand dollars was allowed for the erection of additional buildings, etc., as follows:

Kitchen, bakery and commissary building..... \$10,000

Barn (wood)..... 1,500

Cow and hay barn..... 1,000

Shelter buildings..... 2,000

Nursery..... 2,000

Addition to electric plant..... 2,500

Building for girls and equipments..... 65,000

Nursery stock..... 1,000

Additional cows, horses and implements..... 1,500

Laundry, machine shop and blacksmith shop..... 4,000

Fees for architect and superintendent of construction..... 500

Books, etc., for library..... 500

Total for improvements, etc., \$100,000

The committee has struck out the item of \$80,000 for an additional building for boys. The original demand for a brick barn at \$8000 has been changed to the more sensible plan of a \$1500 structure of wood. The demand for \$8000 for shelter buildings was scaled down to \$2000. The committee thought \$3500 for nursery stock was entirely too much and reduced the amount to \$1000. On cows, horses and implements the committee changed the amount from \$2500 to \$1500. Ten thousand dollars was asked for kitchen, bakery and commissary building.

In reading the report of the committee on the appropriation for the Preston School of Industry, I read, the clerk, through mistake, read \$125,000 instead of \$145,000, which was off by \$20,000.

I said that the amount asked for \$225,000 was too large and that \$150,000

would be sufficient to bring the institution to a complete state of usefulness. The Committee on Ways and Means has decided that \$145,000 is enough, and I am content.

The Johnson investigation still holds the fort. Nine witnesses were examined last night, and all of them testified to the excellency of character of Rea's witnesses.

On cross-examination all admitted that they were favorably disposed toward Rea, politically, and were opposed to the citizens' movement which elected the Mayor of San José at the last election against the regular candidate of both the Republican and Democratic parties.

One witness testified that the Republican party was divided into two factions, the "purifiers," who were part and parcel of the citizens' movement, and the "boodlers," or Rea faction.

This witness said he was one of the "boodlers" and was proud of it, and although beat at the last election, he still was Rea's friend.

Another member of the "gang," Mitchell Phillips, owner of most of San José's chinatown, was the toughest witness so far examined in the community.

Mr. Phillips had never heard the character of Harry Edwards, Rea's first Lieutenant and principal witness against Johnson, discussed, yet he swore that Edwards's reputation could be pronounced either good or bad if such a person had not been the subject of previous discussion between two or more members of his community.

Mr. Phillips is a high liver, if appearances go for ought, and a la Barrington, he had additionally fortified himself for the ordeal. In reply to Mr. Bledsoe he naively qualified himself by asserting that he had never heard Edwards's reputation called into question, and, notwithstanding all the further efforts of counsel and committee, Phillips refused to give a more direct answer.

One of the other witnesses, when asked the stereotyped question about Edwards's reputation, answered that not only was Rea's first Lieutenant one of the most honorable of men, but that the senior Edwards and the junior Edwards, male and female, and all of the other Edwardses by affinity and consanguinity were all shining members of the four hundred in San José.

This investigation has degenerated into a farce, but in justice to the committee it must be admitted, that their desire for fairness and openness is more to blame for this than any stupidity on their part.

Both parties to the investigation have taken advantage of the committee's leniency and have injected all their local dirtiness into what should have been a short, sharp and decisive inquiry.

Politics in San José are the most rotten kind, but that is no reason why the people of the whole State should have to stand the expense of publishing all the nauseating details to the world. But to this length has the investigation of Johnson gone: It is now no longer an investigation of Johnson, but an exposition of Jim Rea's nasty political methods.

The committee, however, having been drawn into the mess through no real fault of its own, must see it through or be accused of partiality.

Having allowed Johnson's side twenty-three reputation smirches, they must now give Rea the same chance to get back at the Johnson crowd. That makes forty-six different witnesses whose entire testimony is simply for the purpose of tearing down reputations and picking them up again. Each one of these witnesses gets \$20.00 mileage and \$2 per day while in attendance on the committee.

In addition to this number a dozen other witnesses have been examined. I understand an effort will be made to cut down the mileage allowed to each witness to the actual railroad fare, which is about \$6 from hands.

It means the members of the Board of Appeals believe, after hearing all the evidence that there was a conspiracy to extort money from the executors of the rich Hobart estate, says the San Francisco Chronicle. In view of this the San Joaquin Association will institute criminal proceedings against McHugh and two others.

President Shippey proposes that they shall be punished to the fullest extent of the law.

The following is the decision in full, which will be sent on to M.

M. Morse, the secretary of the National Trotting Association.

We find that the meeting held at Stockton between October 13 and November 23,

SPORTING NEWS.

The Amateur Baseball League Winds Up in a Row.

A Disagreement Between the Tufts-Lyon and Redondo Clubs.

The Outlook for Professional Ball Very Encouraging.

Kid Hulen and Pap Lytle Signed by Los Angeles—The Spring Race Meeting. Stamboul's Stockton Records Stand—Sporting Notes.

Yesterday afternoon was scheduled for the second game of the championship series of the Southern California Amateur Baseball League, the first having been played last Sunday between the Tufts-Lyon and the Jacoby Bros. teams.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

PASADENA.

The New License Ordinance to Be Brought Up Today.

Current Happenings at the Hotels—Sunday's Budget of Local News—People Coming and Going—Brevities.

The following is a synopsis of the provisions of the new license ordinance, which will be submitted for passage at the meeting of the City Council today. What follows will doubtless be of interest to every business man in town:

For every banking institution, \$10 per month; for every savings department of any bank, \$5 per month; money broker, \$3 per month; butcher shop or meat market, \$3 per month; peddler of meats, except licensed butchers, \$5 per month; undertaker, \$5 per month; cheap John, \$10 per month; pawnshop, \$10 per month; furnishing article inside of the city, \$5 per month; gas company, \$20 per month; electric light company, \$20 per month; peddler of goods, wares and merchandise, (except vegetables, wood, fruits and hay) having no regular or established place of business within the city, \$10 per month; for every peddler of hay, grain or wood, or either of them, having no regular or established place of business within the city, \$2 per month; for every artist, solicitor or agent of paintings or retouching of pictures, \$2 per month; for every book agent, \$2 per month; for every auctioneer, \$10 per month; for every meat market, \$10 per month; for every pawnbroker, \$5 per month; for every hack, coach, omnibus or carriage engaged in hauling passengers for hire, \$2 per month; for every laundry or office for taking orders for laundry, or wagon used in delivering or taking orders for laundry work, for any laundry not having its laundry or office in the city, \$2 per month; for every program printer, \$2 per month; every mercantile and \$1 per month; every produce commission merchant, \$2 per month; every fruit stand or wagon used in selling fruits on the street, \$1 per month; every fish peddler having no regular established place of business in the city, \$2 per month; for every grocery, \$5 per month; for every warehouse or store house used in storing merchandise, \$1 per month; every telephone company, \$20 per month; every newspaper, \$10 per month; every store, shop or place of business engaged in storing or trading any kind of goods, wares and merchandise not hereinbefore specifically mentioned, \$1 per month; every circus, menagerie, or both, \$50 per day; every outside show, where separate entrance is made, \$10 per day; for every traveling show, exhibition or other aggregation of objects offered for public exhibition, whether any admission fee is charged or not, not including shows, theaters or exhibitions in any opera house, hall, \$5 per day; for every race, car, \$5 per day; for every show of articles of goods brought to the city of Pasadena for the purpose of selling at public auction, \$15 per day; for every street vendor of medicines or any kind of notions or merchandise, \$3 per day.

Section 2 of the proposed ordinance provides that the foregoing rates shall not apply to nor be charged for any business, grain, wood, fruits or vegetables.

If the seller shall furnish to the City Tax Collector his affidavit that the same were actually produced by him, peddling shall include selling by order or by sample or taking orders for goods, or offers to sell or take orders.

Section 3 of the ordinance shall apply to sales made to merchants or persons having regular and established places of business within the city for the purpose of resale by them.

THE COMING TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Some of the crack tennis players of town—mostly members of the Columbian Hill Tennis Club—are getting in trim for the midwinter tournament of the Southern California Tennis Association, which opens at Riverside on Wednesday. The tournament will be held on the courts of the Casa Blanca Club, and will continue four days. The events will include open singles, association doubles, mixed doubles and ladies' singles. There will be first and second prizes awarded in each event. Lunches will be served each day at the courts by the ladies of the Casa Blanca Club. A ball will be given on Thursday evening, February 22. Entries should be forwarded to Robert Bettner of Riverside, secretary of the association.

RAYMOND CHIT CHAT.

Henry W. Box, a prominent lawyer of Buffalo, N. Y., is with his wife and daughter enjoying the attractions of the Raymond.

The many friends at the hotel of Miss Bella Gerstle will regret to learn of her departure for San Francisco. During her long stay at the Raymond Miss Gerstle entered heartily into all social festivities, from which she will be much missed in the future.

Among those who returned this week from Coronado were: Mrs. S. G. Wheatland, of Salem, Mass.; Mrs. Wheatland is the widow of the Hon. Stephen G. Wheatland, ex-mayor of that old New England city. The wife of the late David P. Green, and the sister of David Pingree, who owns a portion of the famous Mt. Washington in New Hampshire. She is escorted by Beverly Rantoul, whose father, Hon. Robert S. Rantoul, is the present mayor of Salem.

Another very prominent Chicago representative who arrived at the Raymond this week was Eugene S. Pike, a retired capitalist, the owner of the Northern Hotel, and a managing director of the First National Bank, the largest institution of its kind in the country. Mr. Pike is accompanied by his son, Messrs. E. H. and W. W. Pike, and his son, Pike, who is 90 years of age and who has the honor of being the oldest guest ever entertained at the Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ward were among yesterday's visitors, and the wife will have the privilege of hearing the first delivery in California of Rev. Henry G. Spaulding's finely illustrated lecture on "Our Italy." Mr. Spaulding has spent two winters in California, and in this lecture he gives the results of his travels and studies. The illustrations are of exceptional beauty, presenting the scenery of Southern California, made famous in "Ramon," the scenic wonders of the Yosemite and the picturesque architecture of the old Spanish missions. Many painted views are included in the lecture, which was enthusiastically received by the East and especially by everybody in California. Mr. Spaulding's lecture on "Vesuvius and Pompeii" given here and elsewhere a year ago in this vicinity will be pleasantly remembered.

AT THE PAINTER.

The latest entertainment at the Painter occurred Saturday evening, and consisted of a "penny party." Miss Johnson and Mr. D. L. Eurobust constituted the committee of arrangements. Every one participating was handed a programme at one end of

which hung a penny, at the other a pencil. Every one had to decipher the figures on the penny as described by the questions. There were some ten questions for each side of the cent. Prizes were awarded to those guessing the largest number correctly.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Visitors flocked to town by the hundreds yesterday.

Yesterday's overland arrived six hours behind time.

W. C. Stewart returned on Saturday from New York city.

This is the regular meeting night for the Chautauqua circles.

Co. B will hold a regular weekly drill at the Armory tonight.

There was an unusually large attendance at the church yesterday.

City Council will meet in regular session at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

If you want good butter, that is good, you can find it at Nash Bros.

The capacities of the local libraries were taxed to their utmost yesterday.

Nash Bros., the cash grocers, report a very heavy business Saturday in groceries.

The orange crop will be a large one in the vicinity, and the fruit is far above the ordinary.

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The Prohibitionists have concluded to hold a city convention on the 27th at Garber Hall.

"Homeland First" was the subject of the discourse of Rev. J. H. Jenkins, at the Congregational Church yesterday morning.

The religious services at the County Hospital yesterday afternoon were conducted by Rev. Lucas of Bethel Congregational Church.

Mrs. P. F. Hahn of Pasadena, daughter of Mr. P. Gahr and wife of this city, with whom she visited for a week, has returned to her home.

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All natives of Ohio residing in and about Los Angeles were addressed yesterday at 4 p.m. at the Spring Block on the corner of Fourth and D streets, at 7:30 this evening to complete the organization of a Buckeye Club.

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CITY BRIEFS

NEWS AND BUSINESS

Weather Bureau.
U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19, 1893.—At 5 a.m. the barometer registered 30.17; at 5 p.m., 30.10. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 49° and 58°. Maximum temperature, 71°; minimum temperature, 42°. Character of weather, clear.

All members of Frank Bartlett Post are requested to attend the funeral of their late comrade, Alonzo H. Kent, from his late residence, No. 350 Patton street, near Temple, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Members of other posts and all ex-soldiers invited to attend. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery.

Sixty cans worth of garden seeds (twelve cans if desired) given in separate packages with each year's subscription to the SATURDAY TIMES AND WEEKLY MIRROR and \$1.30 cash, or with a three month's subscription to the DAILY TIMES by mail and \$2.25. (See advertisement on another page.)

Contract to furnish all the coffee used on the World's fair grounds this year has been awarded to Chase & Sanborn. Their celebrated coffees are for sale by Danckins, No. 218 Spring.

Hats, Odds and ends at half price. Stetson's hats below regular price. Regular stock cheaper than elsewhere. 130 West First street, Wilson Block.

Floor space, suitable for light machinery, where power may be introduced, for rent on third floor of Times Building. Also first class offices on same floor.

Ladies' cloth top, patent tip, full, foxed button. All widths. An excellent shoe. Price, \$3.00. Hewes, 105 N. Spring street.

If you have a good appetite, but what you eat hurts you, use Bellan's La Gripe Specific. It is what you need.

Before you buy your lumber get your figures from Clark & Bryson, wholesale and retail lumber dealers.

Mantels, tiles, office fittings, hardwood lumber, H. Bohman, 514 South Spring.

The famous Jewel stove for gasoline and gas, at A. B. Johnson, 112 South Spring. If you want an orange farm or land, see ad. of W. P. McIntosh in another column.

Button holes and buttons made to order at Zimmerman's, No. 123 South Broadway.

Let K. & K., the Broadway tailors, make you a spring suit. 214 South Broadway.

James Meany's \$3 shoes; sole agents, Boston Shoe Store, corner Main and Second.

Bettom's Pie Slave is a sure cure for piles in all its forms. No. at all drugists.

Curios from Mexico, Japan and China at Kan-Koo. See ad.

Indian and Mexican goods at Campbell's.

The City Council meets this morning at 10 o'clock.

Travel to the seashore is increasing as the season advances.

A surrey, containing two men and two women, broke down yesterday afternoon on Spring street, opposite Court. The occupants escaped injury.

The concert at Westlake Park yesterday afternoon attracted a large crowd. Ely Park was also visited by numbers. A popular band, the "Trotter's Tally," during the afternoon was very brisk.

It is probable that the waterworks question will be called up in the Council this morning. Councilman Munson, chairman of the Committee on Water Supply, is very anxious to get to work to earnest, and will use every effort to hurry up matters.

Coroner Gates yesterday held an inquest over the death of John C. Thomas, who dropped dead while entering the door of his home on the Santa Monica road about eight miles from the city. The verdict of the jury was that death resulted from heart disease.

The Salvationists were out in force yesterday afternoon parading the principal streets. Several of the Salvationists were so much interested in their mission that they did not hear the alarm bell of the electric car, and would have been run over had not some of the others pulled them out of the way.

PERSONALS

Robert S. Seibert of Needles is in the city.

Henry E. Kemp of Phoenix, Ariz., is in the city.

Mrs. A. Miles and daughter of Duluth, Minn., are among arriving tourists.

The Misses M. and D. Woods of Santa Monica were visiting friends in the city yesterday.

W. A. Wells and John Sticker of Corvallis, Ore., were among Northern arrivals yesterday.

Dan Catlin, the famous tobacco man of New York, is visiting Los Angeles, accompanied by his wife.

H. B. Nichols, E. J. Calley and Charles H. Vevell make up a San Francisco party arriving yesterday.

Messrs. Joseph L. Brown and John Hastings of Pittsburgh, Pa., were among yesterday's arriving tourists.

I. S. Kaufman of Spokane Falls, who has many friends in Los Angeles, arrived last evening for a few days' stay.

Mr. John Koster is visiting at Elvidia with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fox; also a sister, Mrs. D. B. Henderson, of Dubuque, Iowa.

George A. Hall and Mrs. Hall of Pomona were in the city yesterday, enjoying a visit with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hall return home this morning.

J. W. Michieira of Redlands, and until recently proprietor of the Baker House of that place, arrived last night in the city to meet friends now here from Oregon.

Mrs. M. J. L. Sprenger and J. Lineham of Calgary, Canada, arrived in the city yesterday morning, on their sojourn in Southern California, after which they may visit Phoenix and other Arizona points on a tour of inspection.

Messrs. John D. Bliss of Philadelphia and Robert P. Bliss of Elizabeth, N. J., capitalists, who, a year ago, while spending the winter in Los Angeles and other Southern California points of interest, made some heavy investments, are again here, intending to remain for a month.

THE GREAT REGISTER

Extra copies of the Great Register of veterans in Los Angeles, just printed, may be had at THE TIMES counting-room. Price \$2

NEW AND OLD BOOKS, magazines, etc. Book Exchange, cor. Second and Main.

FIRE-PROOF Safe for sale. Gardner & Oliver, Book Store, 104 South Spring.

CREAM PUFF self-raising wheat flour.

INDEPENDENT UNDERTAKERS and embalmers. Casar & Co., 536 S. Spring St. Open day and night. Telephone 102.

MOTHERS, be sure and always use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while teething. It is the best of all.

WALL-PAPER, paints, oils, etc., cheap. 844 S. Main street. A. G. Godfrey.

W. B. TULLIS, watchmaker, 408 S. Spring.

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Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

ACROSS THE Isthmus.

Impressions of a Trip Along the Line of the Panama Canal.

What Hon. J. D. McGregor, a Canadian Member of Parliament, Thinks of the Status of the Great Enterprise.

Hon. J. D. McGregor, member of the Canadian Parliament from County Pictou, and G. F. McKey, a large iron and steel manufacturer of New Glasgow, N. S., who have been touring for the past two months, the last four weeks in Southern California, left last night for Fresno.

Messrs. McGregor and McKey left home immediately after Christmas, and on December 30 left New York in the steamship City of Para, bound for Aspinwall. The trip to Aspinwall was uneventful, inasmuch as the steamer touched at no place until arriving at the railway, crossing it twice. About one-half the distance of the canal's course between the two oceans will be along the bed of the Chagres River, which, when widened and straightened, will be utilized. Whenever we came within sight of the river we saw the banks and bed of the stream studded with immense dredging machines and other machinery, while numerous spurs and side tracks were filled with engines, construction cars and machinery and supplies—all unused, while numerous warehouses and sheds are filled with other supplies and machinery. This machinery is kept in condition, however, and the warehouses and other buildings are kept painted and in repair, which involves a monthly expenditure of about \$30,000 to officials in charge and employés. On the higher lands along the line of work there are neat cottages for officers and employés, all owned by the canal company, the laborers being of the lowest element, who are lazy and vicious, and for the most part live on yams and bananas, and fish when they are not too lazy.

"The great scandal in connection with the building of the Panama Canal, the investigation of which was then attracting the attention of the civilized world, and which terminated in the conviction and sentence to penal institutions of several of the foremost promoters and financiers, and, in Mr. McGregor's opinion, the greatest engineer that has ever lived, Ferdinand de Lesseps, these gentlemen made some careful studies of the scheme while on the ground, and talked with many people there directly and indirectly connected with the canal scheme.

Those interviewed regarded the investigation as a prosecution of these great promoters, brought about by political enemies and less successful promoters and financiers, who were jealous. That there had been money uselessly expended, even profligacy indulged in, was not denied, but this, they said, should not be charged up to the great promoters.

Mr. McGregor, in an interview said, regarding the canal scheme and that country:

"We visited that port of the city of Colon known as Colombo, which was built and occupied by the canal company. There are many fine residences that were built for the officials of the canal company, and hundreds of neat cottages for the employés, and on a prominent are two elegant residences extravagantly fitted up and handsomely furnished for Count Ferdinand de Lesseps and his son, Charles, costing over \$100,000 each. The streets of Colombo are beautifully laid out and shaded with palms, while tropical plants and shrubbery line the walks and fill the grounds.

"Our trip from Panama to San Diego, on the steamship San José, was one continual round of pleasure. We touched at Corinto, La Libertad, San José de Guatemala, Acapulca and San Bias. We staid a week in San Diego and then went to Riverside, from whence we radiated in every direction for three weeks, coming to Los Angeles three days ago. We go now to Fresno, thence to San Francisco, and about March 1 start for home, visiting Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, Cedar Rapids, St. Paul, Chicago and Washington.

"Yes, California is a great State, and has a bright future before her. I have an interest in an orange grove, acquired two years ago, at Riverside.

"We intend to return to California, with a party next time, McKey and I; we will make the same trip, though we have just taken—as far as this, at least.

"We were told that there were thousands of tons of steel and costly machinery buried in the sand of the lowlands adjoining the docks that had never been used—but led to get rid of it.

"But 7° north of the equator, the climate is hot, moist and very unhealthy, owing to a great extent to the rank vegetation, which grows very fast, and decomposes quite as quickly, producing a continual stench, especially during fogs, which prevail.

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"The Names on the Card.

The names that are checked on a card, tra-la.

Have little to do with the case, for the checking of names is not very hard.

Though the fellow that checked them perhaps should be tarred.

And lose on commission his place, Where his qualification is "face."

And that's what I mean when I say or I sing.

Please bother Jim Rea for his venomous sting.

Trala-la-la-la-la, tra-la-la-la-la.

Jim Rea is a funny young thing.

While we're talking of rascals, Jim Rea is a judge.

As all his associates know:

But the names on his cards they are clearly for fudge.

And the fire of his anger runs mostly to hard.

As the sequence will certainly show.

Oh, Rea is a pansy, you know.

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